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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet  
 U.S. District Court  
 844 North King Street, Room 4209  
 Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Ventana Medical Systems, Inc. v. Dakocytomation California Inc.  
Civil Action No. 04-1522 (GMS)

Dear Judge Sleet:

On behalf of both parties to this action, I enclose a Proposed Scheduling Order for Your Honor's consideration in connection with the Rule 16 conference scheduled for this Friday, March 18, 2005.

Respectfully yours,

*Richard H. Morse*

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cc: Clerk, U.S. District Court (w/enclosure) (By E-Filing)  
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